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IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Meeting. The Iowa Prison Industries Advisory Board met June 18, 2015, telephonically. The Board reviewed proposed changes to Iowa Prison Industries (<u>IPI</u>) administrative rules, as required by Iowa Code section <u>904.804</u>. The Board approved the proposed rules summarized as follows:

- Permits IPI to sell to a general contractor when the product purchased will be sold to a public entity as
 defined by law. Limits sales to contractors involved in construction, renovation, and remodeling
 projects. Sales to a general contractor are required to be approved by the IPI Advisory Board.
- Updates routine matters such as addresses, hours of operation, location of product catalogs, etc.
- Adopts by reference the provisions of the Department of Administrative Services (<u>DAS</u>) rules related to procurement of goods and services. Adopts appeal processes specific to IPI.
- Updates meeting notices to comply with lowa Code chapter 21.
- Defines "wage range" for private sector employment projects that employ offenders.

More Information. See the *Fiscal Topic* <u>lowa Prison Industries - Private Sector Employment Program</u> for information regarding the administration of that offender work program.

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